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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114 in support of a request for continued examination (RCE) submitted herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2007, from the United States Patent Office, and include the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 14 of this paper.

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